



November 25, 2002

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: David Fidei

Group Art Unit 3728

RE: Applicant: Thomas Paul Downs

Application Number: 09/909/087

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: PROTECTIVE DIVIDER AND ENCLOSURE DISC ASSEMBLY

FOR LASER DISCS AND LASER DISC DRIVES.

Dear Mr. Fidei,

Please find enclosed Applicant's Amendment to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002.

Very truly yours

Thomas Paul Downs

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2002

Please amend as follows:

Page 1, Abstract of the Disclosure, line 1, after "circular" insert--cotton protective--.

Page 1, Abstract of the Disclosure, line 5, after "includes a"

Insert- - plastic.

Page 1, Abstract of the Disclosure, line 6, after "drive."

insert--Outside of the laser disc drive the laser disc and the plastic laser disc assembly are both protected from scratches by the cotton protective disc. A cotton protective disc is placed between each laser disc and enclosure disc protecting the surfaces from scratches and dirt that cause interference with the laser disc drive.